

Stage Jail Probe
Following Riots

WINNIPEG (CP) — Attorney-General J. O. McLennan has ordered a full investigation into complaints of inadequate medical treatment at the Women's Jail (provincial) in Portage la Prairie, where the prisoners staged a riot. He had a two-hour conference today with Col. Royal Burritt, governor of Headingley Jail, who Monday was sent to the riot centre.

Abduction Charged

PORT ARTHUR, Ont. (CP) — Harry J. Spanier, 24, of Winnipeg, a special investigator, today was charged with abduction of 3½-year-old Douglas Murray McIntyre of Port Arthur, taken from a downtown millinery store last April 8. He was remanded until tomorrow without plea by Magistrate W. Russell.

Denies Vice Charge

VANCOUVER (CP) — Mayor J. W. Cornett today denied charges that disorderly houses are allowed to operate in Vancouver. He admitted some women may be carrying on, but denied there are any organized houses of prostitution in the city. The Junior Board of Trade plans to interview the city council.

May Extradite
Calgary Soldier

CALGARY (CP) — Extradition papers which have delayed hearing of the case of Cpl. R. J. (Tiny) Morgan of Currie Barracks, are definitely on their way to Calgary, John S. Mavor, K.C., said today.

Morgan is alleged to be Ralph Jerome Selz, who was convicted of first degree murder in California in 1936 and escaped from a state prison institution last year.

Halibut Strike
On Price Ceiling
Looms at Seattle

SEATTLE (AP) — A tie-up of the huge halibut industry, which would force 3,000 fishermen and upwards of 450 vessels into idleness, was threatened today as the Independent Deep Sea Fisherman's Union met to act on the O.P.A.'s refusal to raise halibut ceiling prices.

Present ceilings are 17 cents a pound for medium halibut and 16 cents for large and small, and the fishermen, at a recent hearing, asked increases of at least 20 per cent. Costs of oil, ice, bait, supplies and boat repairs have advanced, spokesmen argued. First boats are due to leave for the fishing grounds late this week.

"I don't know whether we shall take a strike vote or not, but the entire situation will be gone over," Harold Grotle, union secretary, said. "If we go out, I feel sure that fishermen in Vancouver, B.C., Prince Rupert, and Ketchikan will also strike."

The 1946 fishing season will open May 1, but boats leave here early for the distant Alaska banks.

May Keep Ships Away

SEATTLE (AP) — Troopships may be kept out of Seattle for a couple of weeks to ward against new smallpox infestations. Dr. W. R. Gledt of the State Health Department has reported.

2 SUFFERED INJURIES

Train service was disrupted 40 hours when a series of rock slides came down on the C.P.R. line near Field, B.C. Two trainmen were injured when this 2,000-ton slide blocked this freight engine near a tunnel.

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Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Overcast early Wednesday, intermittent rain becoming cloudy by noon; light variable winds.
Monday's Temperatures — Min. 45; Max. 56. Sun-shine: 3 hours 54 minutes. Rainfall: .02 inch. Temperature noon Tuesday, 56.

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Security Council
Adjourns; Major
Points Unsettled

NEW YORK (CP) — The United Nations Security Council today postponed action on Russia's proposal for dropping the Russian-Iranian case and adjourned until tomorrow with three delegates demanding immediate consideration of Poland's charges against Franco Spain.

Dr. Quo Tai-chi, chairman, announced the Council would meet at 2 p.m., E.S.T. tomorrow.

He did not state what would be taken up then. But France, Russia and Poland joined in asking immediate consideration of the Spanish case.

Poland has charged Franco Spain with endangering world peace and with harboring Nazi scientists doing research on new weapons in the atomic age.

Eight delegates lined up Monday and today against Russia's proposal that the Council immediately strike the Russian-Iranian case from its agenda.

Russia and Poland stood together for the Russian move.

The 11th nation in the Council, France, presented today a compromise proposal, designed to let obtain complete information on the case for the Council's report to the General Assembly, scheduled to meet here Sept. 3. This would have the effect of taking the case off the Council's docket.

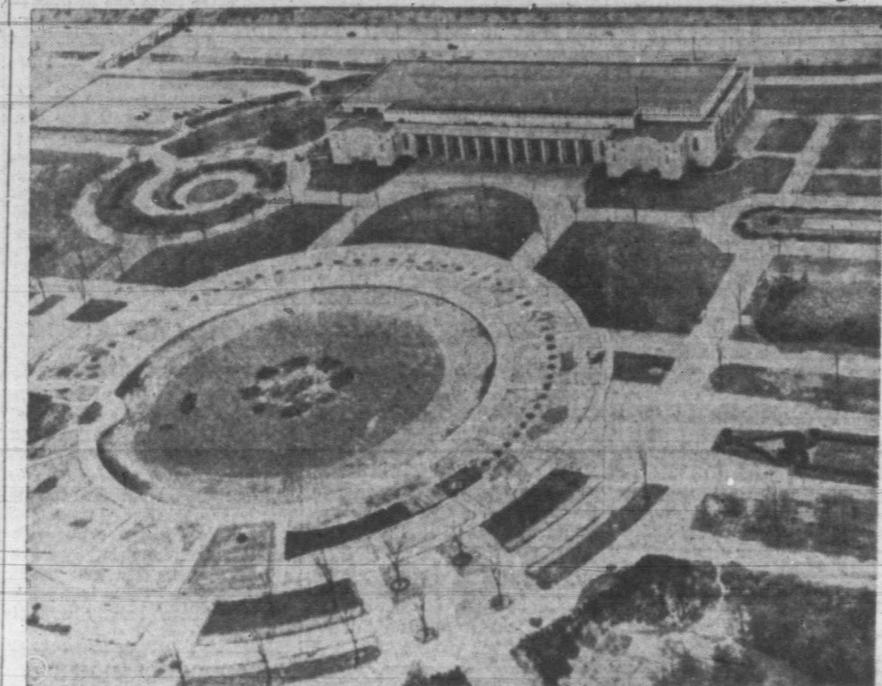
Mr. Attlee handed the Council a memorandum expressing doubt the Council could legally keep the case on its agenda. He noted the Council had not declared a dispute existed, that the governments had announced an agreement and that Iran had withdrawn the case.

The Council referred the memorandum to its committee of experts for a report within two days. This could bring the matter up again Thursday.

The Council saw a brief recurrence of the bitterness that marked its session late Monday when the Russian delegate, Andrei A. Gromyko, expressed "doubt" that the United States and Britain wanted a peaceful settlement of the Iranian case.

Mr. Attlee added 41 convoys went to Russia during the war.

United Nations to Move Into Old World's Fair Building



Air view of New York City Building in Flushing Meadow Park, New York, site of 1939-40 World's Fair, selected as interim meeting place of United Nations General Assembly. The building will be renovated at a cost of \$1,250,000.

Canada Gave Russia 1,338 Tanks
During War, Attlee Discloses

LONDON (CP) — Russia received 1,338 tanks from Canada during the war, part of a total of 5,218 provided by Britain in the wartime, Prime Minister Attlee said today in the House of Commons.

He agreed to consider a suggestion of Lieut. T. C. Skeffington-Lodge, Labor, that information be broadcast by the BBC to Russia "so as to enable our Russian allies to develop a better perspective in which to judge the relative merits and contributions of those who contributed to our united victory."

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Women's Jail Quiet After Riot

PORTE LA PRAIRIE, Man. (CP) — Peace reigned today over the Manitoba Provincial Jail for Women, scene of a day-long riot by its 45 prisoners which left the three-story building windowless and badly damaged and many fixtures and furnishings destroyed.

It was a peace won by strategy rather than power. Repelled in their first attempt to force a way past the barricades thrown up against them, police resort to tear gas. When that proved ineffective against eyes protected by towels and clothing, they turned to waiting until the women "cooled off."

Sixteen of the ringleaders were placed in solitary confinement pending an official investigation of the riot.

Early today a 43-degree temperature and the chill breezes that swept through the glassless

windows forced the prisoners to surrender.

In the absence of any official statement, there were two versions of the demonstration. One said it began at the Sunday evening meal when the women began to shout for "better food" and to chant "We are on strike."

The other said the riot did not begin until after breakfast Monday, when the prisoners refused to go to work. In any case the female guards were unable to restore order.

But whenever the time and whatever the cause, the jail and yard were left badly damaged.

Mr. Gromyko closed the discussion by telling the Council that he had "called things by their names" Monday and I did not expect the delegate of the United States to agree."

Mr. Attlee received the thanks of the Council for his work as chairman. He will be replaced tomorrow by Dr. Hafez Afifi Pasha, the Egyptian delegate, in accord with the Council rule that each delegate will be president for a month at a time in alphabetical order of the nations in the Council.

Mr. Attlee will be arraigned in city police court tomorrow.

The charge of murder was laid by Police Chief George Smith, who said: "The crown prosecutor has completed his examination of the evidence and has instructed me to lay a charge of murder."

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\$22,000 Store And Apartment Building

A permit was issued today to Mrs. C. Turner to have the store now at 1903 Birch Street demolished and erect stores and four suites on the site, at a cost of \$22,000.

The architects of the new stucco building are Birley-Wade and Stoddard and the contractor, J. Pollard Construction Co.

George Butler was issued a permit to erect a five-room house at 865 Bank Street, cost \$5,250; and J. Arendell to erect a warehouse to store building materials at 766 Pembroke Street, \$1,800.

London, along with Mrs. Helen E. Berard, 28-year-old mother, was arrested April 9 on a coroner's warrant as a material witness. Mrs. Berard is still in custody and will appear at the inquest April 23.

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RICHEST YET FOUND

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (Reuter) — The richest gold reef ever discovered in South Africa, containing 62.6 ounces of gold to the ton of rock, has been discovered five miles southeast of Odendaalrust in the Orange Free State, Blinkpoots and Western Holdings announced jointly here today.

The Blinkpoots and Western Holdings Companies jointly announced that a borehole five miles southeast of Odendaalrust, centre of the new Orange Free State goldfield, had intersected a reef assaying more than 23,000-inch pennyweights of gold to the ton of rock.

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65 Resume Work

NANAIMO (CP) — Sixty-five millworkers returned to their jobs this morning at the Valdes lumber mill here following a one-day walkout which kept the mill idle Monday. The walkout was in protest against the laying off of Andy Vanger, veteran mill superintendent. Kenneth J. McKenzie, manager, is meeting today with union officials who are said to have advised resumption of work.

Communists In
Changchun After
Hours of BattleFranco Says Russia
Planning Invasion
With Aid of France

LONDON (AP) — Madrid radio expressed fear that Spain as the Franco government awaited replies today from five "friendly" powers which Generalissimo Francisco Franco has invited to send technicians to investigate charges that Spain is a threat to world peace.

These charges, together with an assertion that Spain was harboring German scientists, were made by Oscar Lange, Polish delegate to the United Nations Security Council. The Council, meeting in New York today, is scheduled to take up the Spanish question as soon as it disposes of the Russian-Iranian dispute.

INVIATIONS TO 5

The Spanish Foreign Ministry announced Monday night that it had extended formal invitations to five Cottrell members which maintain "friendly" relations with the Franco government—the United States, Britain, Egypt, the Netherlands and Brazil.

The Madrid radio, which is controlled by the Franco regime, said there was a secret agreement between France and Russia which might lead to a Soviet march through France and into Spain.

The existence of any such agreement was promptly denied in Paris by a source close to the French Foreign Office.

Mine Strike Riots
At Butte Subside

WANCOUVER (CP) — Supply of B.C. fish available to meet the food needs of Britain and other European countries this year will be affected directly by current labor difficulties in the fishing industry on this coast.

Britain has asked for 1,500,000 pounds of frozen B.C. halibut, it was learned today, but because of present labor-management differences companies state they cannot guarantee delivery of any such quantity of fish, said J. A. Motherwell, chief supervisor of the striking C.I.O. miners' union with helping ease the tension.

While police Monday night waited for telephone callers to carry out threats to visit more homes of non-strikers, representatives of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (C.I.O.) patrolled Butte, pleading with crowds to keep order.

Groups of girls, boys and women broke up without trouble and a police spokesman said: "We don't expect any more trouble, and won't need outside help."

As on previous occasions, the mob gathered Monday night at homes of Anaconda Copper Mining Company employees who remained on jobs as maintenance workers after the C.I.O. miners had gone out last Tuesday.

The same condition prevails in other branches of the industry.

Latest developments in the labor picture in the fishing industry are as follows:

1. United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union today announced it will ask one cent a pound increase for all species of salmon, in any agreement negotiated this year.

2. Seattle halibut men were meeting today to decide whether to take a strike ballot in support of their demand for a 20 per cent increase in halibut prices. Vancouver halibut men will meet to

tomorrow to decide their stand as a result of the Seattle fishermen's decision.

3. B.C. fishnet-makers are in the fourth week of their strike over wages and hours, although negotiations with companies are under way again and both parties are optimistic the question will be settled soon.

In addition to Britain's urgent request for B.C. halibut, it is expected most of this province's salmon and herring packs this year will again go overseas.

St. Mary's Priory
Asks City to Care
For 26 Old People

Mother Superior of St. Mary's Priory has applied to the city welfare department to have the city undertake the care of 26 elderly people who were formerly residents of James Bay Hotel when it was operated by St. Mary's Priory as a private hospital.

In the letter to the welfare department, Mother Superior asks that care and accommodation be provided for 14 old people now temporarily at 442 Barnard Avenue, and for 12 needing care and resident at Glenshield Hotel.

"When we owned James Bay Hotel and carried a hospital license we could care for these people, but now we have given up our hospital license and cannot undertake their care," she explained. "Many are without friends or relatives to care for them and have little funds. We have no alternative other than to place these people in your hands," she concluded.

Ad. Margaret D. Christie, chairman of the city welfare committee, said that she would have E. G. Snowden, welfare officer, investigate each of the cases to ascertain if they had domicile in Victoria or if they were brought over from the mainland by the organization for care in the hospital here.

Residence in an institution such as St. Mary's Priory does not constitute establishment of a domicile, and the municipality of their previous residence will be responsible for their care.

For those whose domicile is Victoria the city has no alternative but to undertake their care, she stated.



TRAIL OF STORM DAMAGE—Described as the strongest ever felt there, a wind swept through Anniston, Alabama, injuring more than 25 persons. It ripped through homes and other buildings, causing great losses.

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Passion Flower Will Not Bloom Here for Easter

The Passion Flower, which, apart from the Easter Lily, is one of the season's best-known symbols, is not expected to bloom in Victoria in time for Easter this year.

Pictured is an excellent specimen of the beautiful flower taken in the Bahamas, where it blooms in gardens and grows wild in the inland pine forests.

Despite Victoria's mild climate, few local garden enthusiasts have been able to cultivate the flower successfully. Those who have, say it will be another three weeks or a month before their plants will blossom.

Because early Spanish missionaries to South America had trouble making the ignorant savages understand the lesson of Holy Writ, the Passion Flower became a religious symbol, particularly associated with Easter, and has remained so for over 400 years.

The Holy Fathers saw in the flower the symbolic story of the Crucifixion.

Its majestic purple was the color always associated with the Passion of Christ. The anthers symbolized the Wounds, the

styles the Nails, and the stigma the Hammer. Encircling these was the blue Crown of Thorns. There always were 10 petals—never 11 or nine—which to the missionaries represented the Apostles, significantly omitting Judas, who betrayed Christ, and Peter, who denied Him.

Among Victoria's growers of the flower is Henry F. Jarvis, 1239 Vista Heights, who this year has given away 12 clippings from his plant, hoping that others may have the success he has had in cultivating beautiful blossoms.

After much debate at Monday's city council meeting the aldermen voted themselves a transportation allowance of \$25 a month with only Ald. J. A. Worthington dissenting.

In the course of the debate virtually every alderman made the statement that it cost him more than his indemnity of \$50 a month to be alderman, either in time lost from his business or in out-of-pocket expenses for donations and use of his car, which moved Ald. W. L. Morgan to comment, "I've never heard so many people lose so much money in such a short time."

Ald. Worthington contended vigorously "It's not right" when the motion was introduced, and pointed out that old age pensioners got very much less than the aldermanic \$50 a month which is already accompanied by free streetcar passes and a free telephone.

TO CHARITY

Ald. F. G. Mulliner and Ald. J. D. Hunter both insisted that if the extra money were passed they would donate it to their pet charities, Ald. Hunter naming the Queen Alexandra Solarium, the Cancer prevention clinic, and St.

John's Church auditorium as the beneficiaries in his case.

Ald. H. M. Diggon supported the extra allowance on the grounds that it would serve to entice young businessmen and working men into running for civic office.

Ald. Edward Williams, chairman of the finance committee, which made the recommendation, pointed out that at the present time the city council would soon be composed only of retired men and that it is essential that younger men enter the lists.

As the vote was taken and Ald. Worthington registered his negative vote, Ald. R. A. C. Dewar declared: "Not three weeks ago I heard him say he wasn't getting enough money."

Film Council

A supplementary list of new films is now available at the Victoria Public Library. Titles included are:

New Mine—showing up-to-date methods of mining coal in Great Britain and precautions taken for health and safety of the workers.

Around Snowdonia—a descriptive travelogue of the Welsh countryside.

Vineyard of the Empire—which shows the growing of grapes in South Australia and manufacturing processes.

Senate Exists As Decided By People

VANCOUVER (CP)—Canada's

senators

sit for life, "comfortably ensconced in plush-lined elegance" without the hard rigors of the ballot box, only because the people of this country will it so.

This came from one of them—Senator G. G. McGeer—in an address to the newly-formed Point Grey Chamber of Commerce Monday night.

In his comprehensive address he rolled four themes into one. There was the power of money in an economy of abundance, the technicolored picture of the Vancouver to be, the more recent discovery of Magna Charta and the enduring British Commonwealth, and the new note, democracy spark-plugged by public opinion.

Give Final Refusal On Peddler's License

VANCOUVER (CP)—This city's council gave a final "no" Monday to the application of a group of veterans for a "peddler's licence" to enable them to sell groceries from door-to-door by means of a fleet of trucks.

Council's decision came without clamor from a large parade of veterans to city hall which was anticipated early last week. The spectators' gallery was almost empty.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At the concert April 17, you will see besides the other artists, W. Holder, Gladys Shillitoe and dancers, Verma Aspray and Muriel Lawson, dancing pupils of Florence Clough School, and Lois Thomas, pianist; and also raffle being drawn for church building fund of The Open Door Spiritualists' Church, 714 Cormorant Street.

Brentwood Aces Fastball
Team's big dance will be held on May 3, 1946, at Brentwood Sports Hall in aid of their sports fund. Len Acres' orchestra. Refreshments. Dancing 9 to 1. Admission 75 cents.

Canadian Daughters League
50th Party Thursday, April 18, 8:15 p.m., Sons of England Hall. Prizes. Bring your own cards. No refreshments. Everyone welcome.

Christ Church Cathedral—Holy week addresses by the Dean, this evening tomorrow and Thursday, at 8 p.m., and on Good Friday from 12 noon to 3. Also on Good Friday, Matins and Sermon by Rev. T. L. Leadbeater, at 10:30; Stainer's Cantata at 8 p.m.

Drive out for Sunnigan or dinner, Shawanigan Beach Hotel, Shawanigan Lake. Open April 15.

For Easter Gifts "The Churchill Tree," James Morton, Victoria poems. For sale in book and department stores. 75c.

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Island Trails 3rd enlarged edition. All about Vancouver Island (by Edith M. Cuppage). At book and dept. stores, news stands. 75c.

Mademoiselle's Home Planning Scrapbook This is the book you will want if you are building, buying, decorating or remodeling a home. Point by point guides to stimulate home planning. Buy your copy from the Marlotte Library, 1019 Douglas St. E 1012.

May-June session for ex-service personnel at Victoria College. Subject to sufficient registration in each case, the following courses will be offered: Biology 1, Chemistry 1, English 1, French 2, French 1, Beginners German, History 1, and Psychology 1. Fees will be \$48.00 for two courses, and \$30.00 for one. The session will extend from May 6 to June 28 inclusive. Registrations will be accepted up to May 1.

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Song Festival by Saanich schools April 16 and 17, Mount View Auditorium, 8 p.m. Tickets at door.

The Holy City (Gaul), St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, by the choir, augmented, Wednesday, 17th, 8 p.m.

Y.W.C.A. spring dance, lower Crystal Garden, Tuesday, April 16, 9:12-10:30. Bunk McEwan's Orchestra.

For the second time the provincial works department has called tenders for additions to the Spence's Bridge and Ashcroft

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7	\$6.73	\$22.73	\$21.04	
8	\$7.12	\$26.11	\$24.43	
9	\$7.51	\$29.49	\$27.74	
10	\$7.89	\$32.88	\$30.05	
11	\$8.28	\$36.26	\$37.36	
12	\$8.67	\$39.64	\$37.67	\$35.98
13	\$9.05	\$43.02	\$37.98	\$36.29
14	\$9.44	\$46.40	\$40.29	\$37.60
15	\$9.83	\$49.78	\$43.59	\$38.91
16	\$10.21	\$53.16	\$46.89	\$40.22
17	\$10.59	\$56.54	\$50.19	\$41.53
18	\$10.98	\$59.92	\$53.49	\$42.84
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Voters Against Abolition Of Provincial Governments

By CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC OPINION

TORONTO.—Once in a while you hear the argument that Canada is "over-governed" and that it would be a good thing to eliminate provincial legislatures and "let Ottawa govern the country." But if this proposition were put to a vote, it would be rejected emphatically at the polls. Canadians, whether or not they agree that Canada is over-governed, nevertheless want their provincial governments.

A miniature plebiscite, so planned as to reflect the inclinations of the whole voting-age population, has been completed, on a national basis, by the Gallup Poll, using the question:

"Do you think Canada would be better off or worse off if all provincial governments were abolished and the whole country governed from Ottawa?"

The vote: Better off, 25%; worse off, 50%; no difference, 7%; undecided 18%.

While all the breakdowns of the national vote show the largest group opposing abolition of provincial legislatures, there are some interesting variations. For example, the Maritimes and western Canadian provinces are much more emphatic in their opposition than is Ontario. Again, supporters of the C.C.F. Party generally are less strong in their opposition to such abolition than are supporters of other political parties, as shown by the following table, which separates the opin-

ions of the supporters of the three major parties:

Liberal Prog. Com. C.C.F.
Better off 28% 25% 17%
Worse off 42% 45% 52%
No difference 7% 7% 6%
Undecided 18% 16% 15%

Here is one issue then, on which rank and file supporters of the two older parties see eye to eye.

PROVINCIAL RIGHTS

The Institute, by further questioning, found that the main reason for the opposition to abolition of provincial governments lay in the old field of "provincial rights," and the fact that different provinces have different problems and needs. Voters fear that such issues would be obliterated in a centralized Ottawa administration. Another frequently cited argument for continuing the nine legislatures is that they provide the best guarantee against dictatorship.

As might be guessed, "economy" was the key argument of the minority favoring federalization.

Foglier was the reasoning of that small group which felt it would make no difference. Vague generalities, such as "it would still be all politics," and "they'd still levy as many taxes," etc., provided the stock in trade answer of this group.

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World's Greatest Mine Disaster Occurred in 1942

TOKYO (AP) — The world's worst mining disaster—an underground explosion which snuffed out the lives of 1,549 Chinese and Koreans in the Honkeiko Colliery in Manchuria—was reported for the first time today by Allied headquarters—almost four years after it happened.

The accident occurred April 26, 1942, under Japanese occupation. It was kept secret by the military from even the Japanese government for a month.

The explosion was set off by a short circuit which ignited methane gas. That exploded an accumulation of coal dust in tunnels for a distance of more than two kilometers (about 1½ miles).

Most of the deaths were caused by carbon monoxide poisoning.

Records show the only comparable mine disaster was at Pas de Calais, France, in 1906, when 1,100 French miners were killed.

Coyote Bounty Cut From \$5 to \$2 a Pelt

The provincial government, by order-in-council, has cut the bounty on coyotes from \$5 to \$2 per pelt.

The new bounty will be effective April 18.

30 Speakers Wage Wordy Battle Over Farm Machinery Price Raise

OTTAWA. (CP) — The government's recent action in allowing a 12½ per cent increase in the retail price of farm implements was strongly criticized in the Commons Monday by a heavy slate of Opposition speakers who contended the prices of farm products also should be allowed to rise.

In a vigorous defence, Finance Minister Ilsey said the government would not have permitted the increase had it not felt it was necessary and stressed that a "rigid and severe" control still was being maintained on prices of farm machinery.

It was a record debate for this session—30 speakers took part—and was initiated when John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, moved shortly after the 3 p.m. House opening that the chamber adjourn its other business to discuss the increase, announced by the Prices Board last Saturday.

LEADERS SPEAK

Leaders of the three opposition parties—Progressive Conservative, C.C.F. and Social Credit—and a lone Liberal member, George Cruickshank, Fraser Valley, voiced their disapproval of the increase and were supported by Opposition members who represent farm constituencies.

Labor Minister Mitchell and Agriculture Minister Gardner spoke with Mr. Ilsey to place the government's case on record.

Mr. Ilsey read telegrams from the farm implement manufacturing companies themselves to show they felt the increase was "entirely inadequate," "most disappointing" and that it left them in an "unsound and unsatisfactory" financial position.

But the Prices Board, he added, had given lengthy study to their submissions prior to the increase and had decided 12½ per cent was a sufficient adjustment. The board found that if the increase had not been granted, the companies' profits this year would be lower than those of before the war.

The minister then cited figures showing the prices of farm products now were 44 per cent higher than in the basic 1941 period while the prices of farm implements were only 3 per cent higher. The recently-authorized increase, because it applied only to domestic-type items, would bring the over-all increase to 9 per cent.

The administration, Mr. Ilsey said, had acted as it did in the interests of the farmers and the people of Canada. It could take the course the Progressive Conservative Party came "very near

advocating"—that of "letting prices go"—a policy that would have led to a situation similar to that which developed after the First Great War when prices of farm implements climbed to 96 per cent of their 1914 levels.

During the recent war, while the government was lifting farm prices in 1942, 1943, 1944 and 1945, it was keeping farm implement prices down. This year, with the increases in prices of steel, in labor and in overhead, the government felt it was time to allow a "modest" increase in farm implement levels.

In a vigorous defence, Finance Minister Ilsey said the government would not have permitted the increase had it not felt it was necessary and stressed that a "rigid and severe" control still was being maintained on prices of farm machinery.

It was a record debate for this session—30 speakers took part—and was initiated when John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, moved shortly after the 3 p.m. House opening that the chamber adjourn its other business to discuss the increase, announced by the Prices Board last Saturday.

Leaders of the three opposition parties—Progressive Conservative, C.C.F. and Social Credit—and a lone Liberal member, George Cruickshank, Fraser Valley, voiced their disapproval of the increase and were supported by Opposition members who represent farm constituencies.

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MORE AIR DEVELOPMENT

TWO POINTS IN PARTICULAR WILL
claim the attention of Victorians in the
annual report of Trans-Canada Air Lines, tabled in the House of Commons by Hon. C. D. Howe. One statement in the document reads:

"It is anticipated that service over the
Toronto-Chicago, Toronto-Cleveland and Victoria-
Seattle routes will commence in 1946."

This is exceedingly good news to this
community which has long hoped for ex-
panded air service to link it again with the
major cities on the United States Pacific
seaboard. The establishment of the line
this year will be greatly appreciated not
only for its strictly utilitarian value, but as
an indication of recognition extended to
Victoria in major air development.

The other item which will draw favorable
comment here is a map enclosed in the report
indicating the route planned for future expansion of service to Hawaii and
Australia. The designated flight, according to
the chart, passes through Victoria, the
western terminal of the line at present.
That, combined with a north-south link,
should do much to reassert the position of
this capital in the air age.

On many occasions, these columns have
pointed to specific advantages held by Victoria
in the field of air transportation. Generally clear weather has been one of the
great assets enjoyed by this community and its importance cannot be ignored even with
the advances made by aviation to overcome the hazards of fog, rain and snow. It is to be
assumed that that element was not the least
weighty in projecting the route for the
future Pacific service through this city.

In the light of these probabilities, the
record of achievement which is the T.C.A.
report for 1945 will be read with greater
interest here. It is a document keynoting
progress and one to stir the imagination
over future developments. Nor will the fact
that its operating revenue was up 14 per
cent and its surplus was \$32,772, an amount
more than four times that of 1944, escape
notice.

QUESTION OF PRECEDENTS

WHETHER OR NOT THE IRANIAN DIS-
pute should be subject to further exam-
ination by the United Nations Security Council
on May 6 seems to have become a question
of establishing a precedent. Russia de-
sires to maintain the right of veto and demands that any question which affects her
national sovereignty be settled by herself alone. If another nation, such as Iran, questions such a settlement, precedent has now
been established that Russia can use the
veto or take other means of disapproval. But as long as the plaintiff desires the case
left on the agenda, the Security Council will
discuss it despite the veto. Now there has
to be established a precedent for a case in
which satisfactory assurances having been
given to the plaintiff by the defendant and the plaintiff withdraws the case before the
date set for review.

Russia has already stated quite clearly
that she is not in favor of any superior
world government which would exercise the
power to revise any decisions she makes in
her own sovereign rights. She is probably
desirous, however, of taking advantage of
present world conditions to establish nebulous
"alliances" for security reasons. That
merely means she will further her own in-
terests, wherever possible and yet, at the
same time, give full support to the United
Nations.

It is perhaps a natural role to play
until Russia is assured that other interests
are not trying to get the better of her in
the settlement of peace treaties and economic
plans for general reconstruction. In
any event, the precedent that must be estab-
lished, probably through the Iranian issue,
would necessitate a final analysis of such
controversial matters by the General
Assembly. That probably underlies the
suggestion of France's delegate, M. Bonnet, that
a compromise be reached by which the
secretary-general should review the whole case
and submit his report to the General As-
sembly next September.

AFTER ANOTHER TITLE

IT SHOULD BE NOTED, AS AN INCIDENT of the season, that the Victoria
Dominos are at it again. We mean the
husky young citizens who have captured
Canadian basketball honors on previous occasions are travelling eastward in quest of
another national championship. So far on
this trek they have passed Alberta's peren-
nial champions, the Raymond Union Jacks,
and were impressive in victory.

We hesitate to predict their ultimate
triumph in the finals. Many things can
happen to a travelling team. But of these
we are certain: win, lose or draw, the
champions from British Columbia's capital
will put up a good game. Their sportsmanship
and competitive hearts are as import-

ant to their home town as their success on
the floor, and over those characteristics we
have no misgivings.

The Dominos have become something
more than a good basketball club. They
represent a standard of excellence in their
chosen field which should be an object
lesson to the younger generation of this
city. Over the years of their operations,
they have directed attention to the heights
which may be scaled by local athletes. And
that, in itself, is a contribution for which the
citizens are thankful.

TRANSPORTATION ALLOWANCE?

MOST VICTORIANS WILL BE DIS-
inclined to worry over the extra \$3.30
placed on the city's tax bill by the \$25 a
month bonus voted to themselves yesterday
by the mayor and aldermen. The amount is
relatively negligible. The elected city
representatives are not overpaid and the
calls on their time and pocket, like the de-
mands on other public figures, are substantial.
If the City Council considered the time
propitious to sweeten the pot little, the
public may have few grounds for criticism.
The sum of \$75 a month is little enough
for an alderman, although his primary in-
terest in office must be service to his
community.

But the method they chose to secure the
raise will puzzle many people. The elected
representatives call it a transportation al-
lowance. Where are they going? If the
extra \$300 a year bespeaks a new surge of
progress, it will be money well spent. Many
would have preferred, however, to have seen
the council members adopt a frank position
and increase their indemnities by that
amount, ignoring the possibility of escap-
ing income tax by listing the bonus as car
allowance.

Certainly the argument that a higher re-
turn for service may attract younger men
to the council would be as fully justified if
the transportation label had been dropped.
In that respect, it is heartening to note that
present members wish to see new blood on
the board. But in municipal office, as in
other politics, it is always interesting to
speculate over whose old blood the alder-
men wish to see drained off.

LOAN TO CHINA

IT IS BELIEVED THAT GENERAL MAR-
shall is returning to China with the offer
of a United States loan of \$500,000,000 to be
used principally to restore transport and
communications. This loan is in accordance
with the policy of financial and technical aid
in developing the natural resources of eco-
nomically backward or war-torn countries;
to help in broadening educational facilities
and to raise the Chinese standards of living.
It dovetails into the program of the United
Nations which is definitely committed
to opening up the channels for the
exchange of goods and services between
nations, not damming them with the
concrete blocks of commercial and political
concessions.

The offer of the loan is undoubtedly de-
pendent on the agreements made between
the Nationalist and so-called Communist fac-
tions to work together for Chinese unity.
Transport is at a standstill and the people
have no chance to maintain existence unless
their productive capacity is restored as
quickly as possible. The United States is
carrying out its policy of the "open door"
in China and it is hoped that the quicker
General Marshall gets on the spot again
the sooner the factions will cease quarreling
about geographical occupation and get down
to the business of economic restoration.
Raising the standard of living anywhere at
any time needs production, which means
work not words.

HINDUSTAN OR PAKISTAN?

ONE THING BRITISH RULE IN INDIA
accomplished was to enable Moslems and Hindus to live together in comparative
peace and amity. Since Mr. Attlee's declaration
of policy setting forth the objective of
independence for India, the Moslems and
Hindus appear to have split irrevocably not
only along the line of religion but as two
civilizations comprised of totally different
races and cultures. Both are determined to
get rid of the British, but both seemingly
desire British support for their "way of
life."

The Moslems fear that the union of India,
with democratic institutions, means their
permanent subordination to the Hindus. As
conquerors of India until the British came,
the Moslems regarded themselves as super-
iors. Despite the fact that they are out-
numbered three to one they believe that civil
war would mean for them a reconquest,
especially of the northern provinces for
which they demand Pakistan.

The Hindus, on the other hand, believe
that under democratic procedures, the
weight of population all over India being
behind them, they would be able to reabsorb
the territory of which they were deprived
by the Moslem religious eruption out of
Arabia more than 1,200 years ago.

The consequence is that while Britain
has always been accused of "dividing and
ruling" India, the present negotiations, for
unity and independence, indicate that
through the British both Moslem and Hindus
were cemented into a unit, and that if the
British withdraw entirely, the two races will
fall apart. Whether or not "Dominion
status" will prove to be the ultimate core of
agreement between Hindustan and Pakistan
remains to be seen. "Dominion status" does
imply a mutual interest in defence for all
the Dominions within the British Commonwealth
and if the word "defence" were
stretched a bit to include "order," as a pro-
tection against civil war, a measure of unity
might still be maintained.

Closing Exchange

By B. T. RICHARDSON

LONDON:

AS PART of the socialist planning of
British economic life by the Labor
Government, the Liverpool cotton exchange
is to remain permanently closed and imports
of cotton will be handled entirely by a central
agency at Liverpool, backed by public
funds. Whether other commodity markets
will suffer the same fate has not been
decided, for the continuance of each market
will be determined on its merits. The
parliamentary debate on the Liverpool cotton
market provided little guidance to the future
of other terminal markets, though Mr. Dalton,
the chancellor of the exchequer, re-
marked that earnings of foreign exchange
were higher from the grain than the cotton

GLOBAL SURVEY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press World Affairs Writer

Visibility is restricted here in
New York because of the smoke
from the big guns of the U.N.
Security Council battle, but while
we are waiting for the clouds to
lift over this clash there is an
other development which we
shouldn't overlook in connection with
the negotiations between Britain and India regarding In-
dian independence.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, who
next to Mahatma Gandhi is the
greatest figure in the dominant
All-India Congress, has served
warning that the hundreds of
rulers of the small Indian states
must lose their thrones. This
statement is of vast importance,
coming as it does in the midst of
the parleys over Indian sovereignty.
The question of how to
deal with the principalities is one
of the great problems to be
solved.

What Nehru believes in this
matter is believed by the Ma-
hatma and the All-Indian Con-
gress as a whole. A similar view
is held by many Moslems who
are political opponents of the
All-India Congress, and by highly
placed Britons as well.

The likelihood is that if suc-
cess crowns the current confer-
ences on Indian liberty, the agree-
ment will provide for the elimina-
tion of the great majority of the
some 600 potentates who have
autocratic authority over about
90,000 subjects.

The pandit says the mahar-
jahs of the major Indian states
can well continue their rule dur-
ing the life of the provisional
federal government, until their
future is decided by their people.
But the rulers of the small states,
many of which are merely glorified
estates containing perhaps a
couple of hundred people, will be
pensioned off.

Impartial observers agree with
Nehru's statement. These small
"princes" and some of the big
fathers as well—offer great bar-
riers to Indian unity and pro-
gress. There's only one thing to do:
that is to get rid of them and incorporate
their lands and people.

During the recent war, cotton was bought
in bulk by the cotton control. Up to 1944, the
government agency incurred a loss of £2,000,000,
but since then some profits have been
made.

THE OPPOSITION made these three points
against further bulk purchasing: It
would hamper the manufacturing industry,
it would increase cotton prices, it would lose
valuable foreign exchange. The claim went
unchallenged that, with Liverpool closed
down, the cotton market of the world would
operate elsewhere—New York, New Orleans,
Rotterdam, Ghent and Antwerp. That this
means a loss of British commercial lead-
ership was also unchallenged.

As government spokesman, Mr. Morrison
said the main question was how best to buy
cotton. The majority of the spinners was
not necessarily right, as the industry was
not too progressive. The government could
be relied on to employ the best "experts" to
buy cotton, and the government expected the
cotton scheme would pay its way.

THIS KIND of argument led the Man-
chester Guardian to observe that "the
reasonable side of the government's case
was lost in semi-political generalities."

The House of Commons, which disposed
of the issue in a four-hour debate, showed
closer interest than in other recent Labor
measures. The sense that a decision of
fundamental importance to the commercial
life of Britain was at stake was felt by a
crowded House. In view of the huge Labor
majority, the government received shorter
support than was expected.

By vote of 337 to 186, the cotton market
was killed.

Quoting

It is not easy for a poor boy who is a
good athlete to refuse to accept large sums
of money when they are offered him for
just a few minutes of running.—Gunder
Haegg, Swedish distance runner declared
professional.

It is not a question of our being able to
make a British loan, French loan, Russian
loan or a loan to any other power meeting
reasonable conditions. We cannot afford
not to make such a loan, for it is our goods
which these loans eventually will buy, our
factories they will keep in production, our
workers they will employ, our farmers for
whom they will provide markets.—U.S.
Senator Claude Pepper, Democrat, of
Florida.

The first signs of starvation—yellow
faces and dejection—are apparent among
many people on the streets. They are get-
ting just like the Dutch were, and I think
it will be worse here.—British medical of-
ficer at Hamburg, Germany.

Let us not forget that there are two sys-
tems in the world competing for the minds
of men. These two systems are on trial.
One is the most state-minded, the most col-
lective-minded in existence. Ours is the
most private-minded and the most individual-
minded, but our system can only flourish
and grow in an expanding world economy.—
Eric A. Johnston, president U.S. Chamber
of Commerce.

ple in a federal government
which will include the whole vast
sub-continent of India.

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ciples, big and small, are bejeweled
anachronisms who are a survival
of centuries long dead.

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Members of the League, under the convenership of Miss Dorothy Newman, will staff the bar, serving sandwiches, cookies, pie and coffee. Other members will take tickets and assist in typing lists of results.

Miss Peggy Wharton, reporting on the progress of the April

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(Advt. O-C8)

Miss Lorena Miller, bride-elect of this month, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. C. W. Smalley. The gifts were presented in a miniature house. Games were enjoyed during the evening. Those present were: Mesdames H. Miller, G. Brown, J. Cooper, S. Thompson, J. Girardau, Misses Elsie Summers, Agnes Craig, Lilly Dilgapol, Neanie Brown and June Thompson.

Miss Mary Wakelyn was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. R. T. Waymark at her home, "Gleniside," Cadboro Bay. The gifts were concealed in a model house, and corsage bouquets were presented to the bride-elect, her mother, Mrs. H. C. Wakelyn, and grandmother, Mrs. W. Moore. Others invited were Mesdames G. Fairchild, G. Bennett, J. Waddell, Inkster, G. Wakelyn, S. R. Eckley, E. Wakelyn, Misses Eva Waymark, Mary Taylor, Teddy Wakelyn, Inga Gubberud, Berne Gubberud, Midge Eckley and Emily Wakelyn.

A pre-nuptial tea was given recently by Mrs. J. G. Jones, 2587 Dalhousie Street, in honor of her daughter, Norma, who will be married shortly. Mrs. D. B. Taylor and Miss Agnes Wright, who will attend the bride, presided at the tea table which was attractively arranged with spring flowers and yellow tapers. Assisting the hostess in serving were Mesdames Wm. Hill, A. Painter, V. Tierney, R. Tillyer, Miss Elaine Harte, cousin of the bride-to-be, gave solos during the afternoon. Guests were Mesdames W. H. Harte, Stewart Smith, H. V. Harte, K. Forrest, R. Vaid, G. Hull, A. Wright, P. Gilson, G. Walford, W. S. Prior, A. Vallilee and the Misses Betty Marr, Madeline Ciceri, Sheila Dagg, Hazel Brunson, Gwen Emerson, Audrey Hart, Maureen Pecknold, Lois Moore, Irene Godfrey, Ruth Ferris, Beryl Coates and Dorothy Hextall.

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Personals

Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward entertained today at luncheon at Government House honoring Mayor P. E. George and Aldermen of Victoria, heads of civic departments and reeves of Saanich, Esquimalt and Oak Bay.

Capt. and Mrs. E. Oland have arrived from the east coast to spend six months at their home at Shawnigan Lake.

Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Bryant of Ladysmith arrived today to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. A. Victor Clarke, Moss Street.

Miss Kathleen Exham has returned to her home in Victoria after being a patient in Shaughnessy Military Hospital for the past three months.

Miss Norma Jones who is to be married next week was honored recently with a no-host party at the Crystal Garden. There were 15 invited guests.

Premier and Mrs. John Hart, 1961 Fairfield Road, entertained the staff of Gillespie, Hart & Co. Ltd. and friends after-five Saturday in honor of Miss Marjorie French and Harry Wollison. They will be married this week. Seventy guests were present.

Honoring Miss Dorothy Eaton, an Easter bride-elect, Miss E. Woolcock and Miss J. McNaught entertained Sunday afternoon at the tea hour in the Empress Hotel. Their guests were Mrs. R. Nutter, Mrs. J. F. Dawson, Mrs. C. A. Rossiter, Mrs. R. C. Berry, Miss D. Eaton and Miss A. McDougall.

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Mrs. A. Bailey, who has spent the past 10 years in England, returned recently to Victoria and is staying with her mother, Mrs. A. Braden, 809 Linden Avenue. Leaving Victoria in 1936 for a visit in Great Britain, the former Amy Heath married First Lieutenant of the Merchant Marine, who was later lost at sea in 1941. Mrs. Bailey spent three years with the civil defence service and later joined the Auxiliary Territorial Service, serving as a driver of ambulances, staff cars and all sizes of trucks.

In honor of Miss Catherine Skinner, an April bride-elect, the Misses Kay Cruickshank and Pat Smith were joint-hostesses at a shower given at the home of the latter, 872 Cowper Avenue. The guest of honor was presented with a corsage bouquet and a prettily decorated basket contained the gifts. Games were played, winners being Miss S. Drysdale and Miss Eunice Hewitt. Other guests were: Mesdames C. H. Skinner, A. W. Smith, and the Misses Betty Skinner, Gwen Evans, Yvonne Pettit and Betty

40 Years' Service With City



L. J. Eekman, former assistant city building inspector, who recently retired after having been in the civic service 40 years is shown above with his wife, his son, Walter, and daughter, Marjory. On his retirement he was presented with an engraved address and a wrist watch by members of the city hall staff. Mayor Percy George made the presentation. Mr. Eekman came to Canada from Belgium in 1905, and after a year in Winnipeg came to Victoria. He served with the Canadian army for four years during World War I. At the present time he holds the post of acting Belgian consul for Vancouver Island and the Queen Charlotte Islands.

Mrs. Edgar D. Hardy, C.B.E. Urges Women Work for Peace

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Presentation Made To Head Mistress.

The annual general meeting of the independent schools of the province was held on Saturday at Shawinigan Lake School. All member schools on the island were represented.

Meetings opened at 11:30 and at luncheon, served at 1, a pleasant ceremony took place when Miss M. Gildea, who is retiring from Strathcona Lodge School at the end of the present season, was presented with a gold wrist watch from the association.

Final business of the meeting was completed in the early afternoon and the visitors then inspected the school buildings and grounds. After tea was served, the party returned to Victoria for dinner at the Union Club, where the speakers were Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., and Miss Gildea, who both gave admirable talks on the aims and objects of the independent schools.

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Langford Women's Institute, bran tub, Bingo, plant and white elephant stall, afternoon tea, Wednesday afternoon, Institute Hall, Dunford Road. Children of France Society, Thursday, 2:30, 301, Union Building, Aeriel No. 12, L.A. to F.O.E., to night at 8, 745 View Street. Nomination of officers and initiation of candidates.

Nurses Hear of Trend Toward Affiliation With Trade Unions

In summarizing the findings of the Labor Relations Committee of the Canadian Nurses' Association, before a meeting of the Victoria branch, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Monday evening, Miss Esther Beith, national convenor of the committee at Montreal, emphasized three points.

That collective bargaining and policies of personnel practice should be kept within the provincial registered nurses' groups, or at least, within the profession; that no strike action for nurses is possible and that nursing association interests in trade unions should be from the public relations and public understanding trend.

"Trade unions have recognized this for the past four years," she added, "and have supported non-strike policies for nurses."

Miss Beith, who is also an executive director of Child Welfare in Montreal, discussed federal and provincial labor and other legislation which affects or may affect nurses and nursing and also gave a comprehensive picture of the work of the Labor Relations Committee, which is mainly concerned with co-ordinating the thinking of nurses across Canada on matters concerned with labor relations.

STRENGTH OF UNITY

Reminding her audience that the principle of collective bargaining had been approved by the Canadian Nurses' Association in 1943, Miss Beith urged nurses to remember that their strength, numerically and influentially was within their own association.

The trade union movement is showing increasing interest in health, medicine and nursing services and they have a right to expect the interest and support of the nursing profession in these activities.

"On the other hand," she concluded, "we have in Canada 23,685 registered members of provincial associations with an estimated 20,000 practicing their profession. We can contribute much to the union movement through influencing public opinion to raise standards and support legislation that affects social service work."

Engagements

The engagement is announced of Jeanne Winnifred, youngest daughter of Mrs. E. Osgood, 414½ Skinner Street, and the late Mr. W. C. Osgood, to Sgt. Ronald William (Songee) Songhurst, R.C.C.S., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Songhurst, New Westminster, B.C. The wedding will take place quietly on May 4 in Kingston, Ontario.

The engagement is announced of Kythe, only daughter of Mrs. K. G. Mackenzie and the late Major Mackenzie, who lost his life in the 1914-18 war, and F.O. William Beaumont, R.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Beaumont, Nesbit Hall, Pudsey, Yorkshire, and Hove, Sussex, England. The marriage will take place at the home of the bride-elect's uncle, Eng.-Cmrd. H. P. Mackenzie, R.N., Trawalla, Australia. The young couple will live in Delhi, India, until F.O. Beaumont is demobilized when they will make their home in England.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cobb, 3520 Savannah Avenue, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Evelyn Ethel, to Mr. James Yates, only son of Mrs. T. Hall, 1871 Oak Bay Avenue, and the late Mr. W. Yates. The wedding will take place on April 23, at 8 o'clock, at the First Baptist Church.

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Being too young for training, Rosemary plans to attend College this coming session, and so she works at "The Majorette" during holidays and week-ends to help pay her way for a promising future.

We may well be proud of our amiable little candidate, and so we gladly offer her this opportunity of not merely representing our firm, but of inspiring her friends and fellow-workers into supporting Victoria in full strength, to make our May Day festivities the best ever.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce, who are sponsoring the celebration, and all the other organizations who are directing and planning the tremendous undertaking, deserve the wholehearted support of every single individual, man, woman and child.

The tremendous expenditures involved demand the financial assistance of every one of us.

So you have the privilege of donating toward your own City's greatest event by voting for a May Queen, not only for the day, but to represent the youth and charm of Victoria at the coming Rose Festival in Portland. DO VOTE! BUY TICKETS!

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Vote for your favorite and so help Victoria.

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Name Toronto Man As Medical Officer

Appointment of Dr. R. A. Smillie, a University of Toronto graduate, who is now completing a special public health course at the University of Toronto, was approved at Monday's city council meeting, as assistant medical health officer.

Dr. Smillie, who is 29 years old, has recently received his discharge after serving three years with the Canadian army and will take over his duties June 1.

At that time Dr. Richard Fenton, who is now serving as as-

istant medical health officer will retire from the city service. Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson made medical health officer April 1 when Dr. Felton retired. Dr. Smillie took all his medical training in Toronto and interned in several hospitals.

He was picked from a field of six doctors applying for the position, and Ald. J. D. Hunter, chairman of the health committee, stressed that most of the other applicants had no public health training.

Other appointments approved by the council were of Alexander Johnston, superintendent of Beacon Hill Park; and L. J. Miles and N. J. Shepherd as apprentices in the electric light department.

Strong opposition to the idea of erecting another 150 wartime houses for veterans in Victoria as requested by the Britannia and Pro Patria branches of the Canadian Legion was registered at Monday's city council meeting.

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CHILD SIZE 15c**Goldstream Leased To Fish and Game Group to Develop**

By a vote of seven to four Monday's City Council meeting decided to lease the section of Goldstream Park lying between the creek and the Island Highway to the Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association for a period of 10 years at a rental of \$1 a year.

The Fish and Game Association propose to build a club house, develop the park by clearing out underbrush and fallen trees, erect picnic benches, swings and playground facilities, as well as establishing a rifle range and fly casting on the flats at the extreme north of the tract of land being leased.

NOT ON TRIP

Opposing the leasing of the park were Ald. B. J. Gadsden, Ald. H. M. Diggon, Ald. Margaret D. Christie and Ald. W. L. Morgan, none of whom went on the inspection tour a week ago with the Fish and Game representatives to look over the territory. Ald. Edward Williams, who strongly approved the water board resolution that the lease be granted, suggested that they should make the trip and become familiar with the park.

Those in opposition contended that it was not in the public interest to lease the park but that it should wait until the city was in a position to develop it. Ald. Diggon feared that the public might be banned from the park or portions of it.

Ald. Williams and Ald. J. A. Worthington, chairman of the water board, pointed out that at the present time much of the area is virtually inaccessible to the public because of fallen trees, lack of paths and bridges crossing the streams. It is on the opposite side of the creek to the area now used by the public as picnic grounds.

Ald. Diggon also stressed potential dangers incident in the establishment of a rifle range, even if the public were banned from that area while shooting was going on. Ald. Williams tried to reassure him that the shooting would be into the side of the mountain where it could not possibly harm anyone.

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If Victoria's present mill rate of 42 mills is to be maintained this year, as Mayor Percy George has said on a number of occasions he intends it shall be, the city council will have to cut \$315,780.02 from one of the largest budgets ever submitted in the city's history.

At Monday's city council meeting, City Comptroller D. A. MacDonald submitted estimates for \$3,099,631.15, an increase over the \$2,893,561.67 budget submitted last year which made the mill rate jump from 37 to 42 mills.

First consideration of the estimates will be next Tuesday morning. Mayor George announced.

Estimated receipts this year are \$1,172,765.35 and with the present mill rate the city would get from taxes \$1,611,145.78. With an additional \$1,010,333 in property on the tax rolls, the value of one mill has increased from \$36,789.84 to \$37,551.09.

If the present estimates were to be passed as presented, this would mean an increase of almost another nine mills on the tax rate.

Despite the addition of a \$30,000 capital repayment on the B.C. government loan and interest of \$10,500 on the same loan debt charges have declined slightly from \$542,446.15 to \$525,007.04 this year. The city's bank loan has now been wiped out and only interest charges of \$78.08 for the first 10 days of 1946 remain to be paid.

Interest charges on debentures issued under the 1944 Refunding Langford Fire Hall

LANGFORD—Advice on further expansion and satisfaction with the new fire hall, was expressed by Deputy Provincial Fire Marshal W. A. Oswald, when he paid an official visit to the hall on the community grounds at Langford.

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No Decision On Restriction Of Building Permits

No decision was reached at Monday's city council meeting on policy to be followed regarding the cancellation or restriction of the issuance of building permits within the city under the new powers granted municipalities by Reconstruction Minister C. D. Howe.

The matter was finally referred to the public works committee for report after Ald. R. A. Dewar had accused the Dominion government of "passing the buck" in the matter, and Ald. Williams had praised the federal authorities for finally recognizing that the municipalities had the knowledge to pass on such matters.

"For years we have contended that eastern Canada does not understand our problems in the west," he contended, "and now the Dominion government has finally given us the opportunity to size up our own situation. The Dominion government should have given us this power before."

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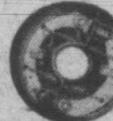
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Saanich School
Trustees Praised
At Last Meeting

Trustees of the Saanich School Board, meeting Monday night for the last time as a separate body administering the educational system of the municipality, received commendation from the Department of Education for many developments and improvements carried out in the past few years.

With recommendations of the Cameron Report becoming law, the board is being disbanded, some members going to the temporary board of school trustees for the Greater Victoria school district, and some to the No. 7 Saanich school district.

John Gough, municipal schools' inspector, praised the trustees on behalf of the Department of Education, for their progressive actions, and traced some of the more outstanding developments and improvements instigated by them in recent years.

PLEDGE TEACHERS' SUPPORT

A letter over the signature of

Chairman Martin Nelson will be sent to all teachers in the municipality pledging continued support from the trustees in the new system of school administration.

Teachers in the new Saanich school district who, on the basis of seniority, wish to apply for a transfer to an inner school in September, will be advised to make application by May 10.

Schools not being included in the Greater Victoria school district include: Royal Oak, Keating, Prospect Lake, West Saanich, Saanichton, Cordova Bay and Mount Newton High.

All schools will be requested to take part in a waste paper collection drive suggested by

Sidney Roofing and Paper Company to help overcome the current shortage of pulp. Rates the company will pay were given. Money derived in this way could be used for sports and entertainment, it was suggested.

David R. McAdams was presented a leather traveling case and a brief case by the board in appreciation for his services. Mr. McAdams' resignation from the office of secretary was accepted several weeks ago, but he will be employed in an advisory capacity until the end of the year.

A grant of \$325 was made to the Saanich Recreation Council to help set up supervised play-grounds for the summer months.

Apply For Permit
To Sleep in Tent

Fortunately for the housing situation, summer is coming on. At Monday's city council meeting permission was granted to a man to erect a tent for sleeping purposes at the rear of 721 Linden Avenue, until approximately Sept. 30.

In his application the man made no mention why he had to sleep in a tent. Fire Chief Joseph Raymond and city assessor G. A. Okell recommended it be granted conditional on the tent being used only for sleeping quarters.

Tent caterpillars are now hatching in numbers on Vancouver Island trees and spraying should be carried out now or shortly to control the menace, expected to be worse than in more than a decade.

W. Downes, entomologist, reported spraying for control of caterpillars should be carried out before apple blossoms open, but on cherries and plums, most of which now are in bloom, spraying should be deferred until after the blossoms fall.

The formula for the spray, Mr. Downes reported, as 3 1/2 pounds of arsenate of lead to 100 gallons of water.

"When only a small quantity of spray is required, use two tablespoons of lead arsenate to a gallon of water," he said. "Keep the spray stirred up frequently

as the powder is heavy and collects at the bottom of the spray tank.

"Nicotine sulphate, 1/2 pound to 100 gallons (one teaspoon to a gallon) may be added to the

spray, if desired, to control aphids

which are also beginning to be

very plentiful. When using the

nicotine sulphate-lead arsenate

combination, add three pounds of lime to 100 gallons," he said.

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Uncle Ray CHINESE ARE HONORED AS INVENTORS OF 'RAG PAPER'

Our word "paper" came from the name of the papyrus plant, of which we spoke yesterday. Papyrus was a kind of paper, and it was the only paper known in Egypt and Europe during ancient times.

People in Greece and Rome used papyrus for much of their writing. The reeds from which it was made were grown by some of the Romans for the special purpose of making paper.

The first "rag paper" is believed to have been produced in

the Middle Ages. SCHOLARS carried their WRITING OUTFIT hanging from the GIRDLE. It comprised INKHORN and PENCASE.

Such persons were nicknamed INKHORNS, corresponding to our modern term "HIGHBROW".

China. At least our oldest records of such paper are Chinese.

It may be that the Chinese had rag paper of one kind or another more than 2,000 years ago. Yet the first clear report says that a man named Tsai Lun made paper in the year which we call 105 A.D. Tsai Lun is said to have produced the paper from bamboo fibres, mulberry fibres, hemp, old ropes and fishing nets.

The use of ropes and fishing nets in the mixture perhaps gives us the right to call Tsai Lun's product "rag paper of a sort."

Another old record tells us that the Arabs captured the city of Samarkand, north of India, more than 1,200 years ago. They held the place about 40 years before they were attacked by Chinese soldiers.

The Arabs drove off the Chinese, and captured some of them. Several of the prisoners were expert papermakers, and they taught the art to the Arabs.

In later centuries the Arabs spread their power to Europe. Some of them, known as Moors, entered Spain and taught the art of making rag paper to the Spaniards. People in Europe had been doing most of their writing on parchment. The parchment was made from the hides of animals, chiefly sheep and goats.

Scholars during the Middle Ages sometimes carried inkhorns and pen cases tied by strings to their belts. They were prepared to write on parchment, or on rag paper after it came into use in Europe.

For history section of your scrapbook.

Air Vice-Marshal J. L. Plant, C.B.E., A.O.C., Pacific Command, flew over from Jericho Beach this morning to address the United Services Institute at the Empress Hotel at 12:15 on "Strategic Use of Air Power."

He will also name delegates to represent the city at the Portland Rose Festival.

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Victoria Will Enter Float In May 24 Parade

The city of Victoria will enter a float in the May 24 day parade, the city council decided yesterday, and the finance committee will take charge of the expenditure. Ald. H. M. Diggin wanted a limit set on the amount to be spent for the float but Ald. Edward Williams opposed this, because he said he wanted Victoria's float to be the best in the whole parade.

The Victoria Baseball Association applied to the council for a 50 per cent reduction from the present 25 per cent of the gate they are now charged for local games played at Athletic Park, and the 15 per cent charged for intercity games.

The matter was referred to the parks committee with Ald. W. L. Morgan speaking strongly in favor of granting the amateur club the concession asked in view of the fact that the professional baseball club will only have to turn over 5 per cent of its gate to the city.

PROPOSED RINK

Both Building Inspector J. W. Oosterink and Fire Chief Joseph Raymond approved the proposed construction of the roller skating rink on Douglas Street. The matter was referred to the public works committee to be taken up when the question of possible restriction of building permits is discussed.

Grants approved by council included \$200 to the Salvation Army for its maternity homes in Vancouver, \$700 for the International Drama Festival, \$1,000 to the Town Planning Commission for 1946 expenses, and \$75 for the Victoria Highland Games Association.

P. G. Barnes was given the concessions at the tea room in Goldstream Park for five years, at a rental of \$1 a year for the first two years and \$25 a year for the last three years.

City Solicitor A. J. Patton was instructed to prepare a consolidation of the zoning by-law at an early date.

Sale of 40 lots for \$15,617.75 was approved.

CONSTRUCT CONCESSIONS

The city decided to pay \$1,544 to construct two concessions at Royal Athletic Park at the request of the Victoria Professional Baseball Association. First proposal submitted by the parks committee was that the city pay half and the baseball club half, but this was turned down when it was learned that the ball club objected to paying for the concessions in addition to the other improvements it is having installed at the park.

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Today's Crossword Puzzle



Plant Advocates Larger Forces

An increase in Canada's army, navy and air force was urged by Air Vice-Marshal J. L. Plant, R.C.A.F., in an address at a United Services Institute luncheon in Empress Hotel Monday.

He warned against the possibility of another war and voiced disapproval of the size of Canada's peace-time forces, saying: "Canada has hardly enough to provide us with a nucleus."

"If Germany had directed the V-bombs toward the invasion forces and concentration areas, there is a strong likelihood that the D-Day landings might never have taken place," the vice-marshal said, outlining Allied and German air strategy in the war.

Col. C. T. Batten Retiring From Army

Col. C. T. Batten, E.D., colonel in charge of fixed defences at Pacific Command since March, 1944, is retiring from the active army, it was announced today by National Defence headquarters.

Col. Batten was appointed to a commission in the 15th Field Brigade, R.C.A., in Victoria in 1923, after serving with the Royal Garrison Artillery in the First Great War. He later commanded the 5th Medium Battery, and on the outbreak of the Second Great War was employed at Pacific Command headquarters and subsequently served as staff officer in both training and operations sections.

Public Works

Construction of two sidewalks was recommended to Monday's city council meeting by the public works committee, for 800 feet to the northwest entrance of Pacific Hospital from the present south entrance, and for a gravel sidewalk on the south side of Hill

Street extending 256 feet west from Rose Street; costing \$165.

Construction of two sidewalk crossings was also recommended, one at the corner of Yates and Cook Streets for Gladwell Motors, and one at Cook and Herald Streets for Douglas Tire Service. Cost of the crossings is to be borne by the companies.



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Good Friday Road Races

Entry List Announced

Twenty-one youths, ranging from under 15 years to over 19 years in age, have filed entries in the Canadian Legion's revival of the Good Friday three-event road race this week, reports Bill Pynn, chairman of the legion central sports committee arranging the running feature.

The race program will commence at 10:30 Friday morning, the starting-point in front of the Y.M.C.A. Seniors will get underway first, followed at five-minute intervals by the intermediates and juniors in that order.

Coach Archie McKinnon's Flying "Y" track and field crew is by far the heaviest individual unit represented in the meet. There are a dozen Y.M.C.A. lads entered in the trio of distance events. Biggest part of the remainder are unattached, but the Central Junior High School, Eagles and Victoria High School are also represented.

Entries are not only local. There is one from James Island, another from Prince George and one from Vancouver. Pynn says there is a possibility that the total entry may be even larger. There may be some in the mail which will be accepted, provided they are post-marked Saturday, April 13.

Seniors, who are 19 years or over, will race five miles. Intermediates, 18 years or under, have a two-and-a-half-mile route, while juniors, 15 years or under, have

Toronto St. Mike's Roar Back To Deadlock Junior Ice Final

TORONTO (CP)—The best in the east outplayed the best in the west at its own game and the Memorial Cup series for the Canadian junior hockey championship stands tied at one game each.

It was St. Michael's College of Toronto which benefitted through disaster and came back from an opening game and came back from a 5-3 victory to smash through a 5-1 victory over Winnipeg Monarchs before 14,263 fans at Maple Leaf Gardens last night. Third game of the best-of-seven series will be played Wednesday.

Back from Saturday's 3-2 defeat when the Saints just couldn't match the blinding speed and fierce backcheck of the bigger westerners, the collegians last night scored just five minutes after the game began and never were headed.

A sensational third-period rally that produced two goals for Monarchs and brought them to within one marker of catching St. Michael's ended disastrously when the fighting Irish machine broke away for a clinching tally just 59 seconds remaining.

Monarchs were far from downhearted, swore they would catch the easterners and take the series — although conceding it might go the limit. And coach Walter Monson, former amateur ice star, was just a bout the brightest of the bunch.

NOT DOWNHEARTED

"That's the best thing that could have happened," he said, while players in various stages of undress passed him to and from the showers. "Now they know they've got to play to win. That's probably the best hockey St. Mike's ever played and there's a good chance they won't do it again."

Scrappy Tod Sloan and 16-year-old Fleming Mackell led the Irish and between them com-

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Entries to date are as follows: Senior event—Jim Foyer, 2826 Scott Street (unattached); C. D. Wilson, 918 Bank Street ("Y"); David A. Clarke, 856 Island Highway ("Y"); Nigel F. R. Nixon, 3093 Washington Avenue ("Y"); Fred D. Fority, 1054 Pembroke Street ("Y"), and Wilbur M. Webb, 912 Fairfield Road (unattached).

Intermediate event—Kenneth Troup, James Island ("Y"); Ray Sandberg, Prince George (unattached); Jim Bryant, 32 Marlborough Street ("Y"); John Dibble, 1557 Oak Bay Avenue ("Y"); Cliff Salmon, 1338 Grant Street ("Y"); J. Wright, 916 Old Esquimalt Road (Central Junior High); Bruce Newton, 1028 Redfern Street (Central Junior High); Gordon Hogan, 38 Wellington Avenue (Central Junior High); Warren Harrison, 2665 Asquith Street (Eagles); Gordon Flynn, 1156 Balmoral Road (Victoria High).

Louis-Conn Fight May Be Televised

SCHENECTADY, N.Y. (AP)—Thousands of boxing fans will see champion Joe Louis and challenger Billy Conn battle it out for the heavyweight championship June 19 from "ringside seats" in movie theatres simultaneously with Yankee Stadium spectators if promoter Mike Jacobs carries out his newest idea.

Jacobs witnessed a televised wrestling match here yesterday and said it "would not surprise" him if plans to cast the Yankee Stadium bout onto screens in theatres were carried out.

Local Swim Stars Do Well at Seattle

Although suffering from sore arms produced by vaccinations, the Victoria Flying "Y" Swimming Club's top fair sex quartet of water chasers, Joan Morgan, Ima Salmon, Leslie Rimmer and Aileen Smyth, participated in the American women's indoor open swimming and diving championships meet in Seattle over the week-end.

While they did not emerge with any silverware, the girls vied against America's cream of women swimmers and board artists and in the words of Archie McKinnon, local coach who attended in the official capacity as timer, "It sure was a grand show."

McKinnon's quartette competed in the 220-yard national junior free-style relay, in which there was no age limit provided contestants had not won previous national titles. They also entered in the 300-yard senior medley relay. Miss Salmon swam the Seattle waters in the 100 and 220-yard senior breast-stroke events. Miss Morgan represented Victoria in the 100-yard senior backstroke.

COACH SATISFIED

"Considering their physical handicap caused by the needle and the quality of their opposition my girls did exceedingly well," said McKinnon on his return to the city Monday.

Coch McKinnon has applied for permission to stage a B.C. championship gala in Victoria early in June. If it is okayed it will be the next bit of action for the locals.

Nanaimo Soccerites Win Up-Island Round

Nanaimo's senior soccer representatives took the measure of Alberni Sunday by an 8 to 1 margin to win the final round of the up-island division of the Provincial Cup series. They won the right, as a result, to meet the lower island finalists in the island final. As yet play in the series has not opened here.

Winners were as follows:

50 to 44-lb. class: Bobbie Bennett, Duncan; 45 to 50: Ira Lambert, Duncan; 71 to 76: Bobbie Steele, Duncan; 81 to 86: Billie Field, Fairbridge; 91 to 106: Malcolm Dobbs, Fairbridge; 111 to 126: Bruce Colville, Duncan; and 131 to 140: Harry Whitaker, Youphon.

BROMWICH NO. 1

SYDNEY, Australia (CP)—

John Bromwich, national tennis champion, Monday was rated as the No. 1 player of Australia by the national association. It virtually assures his selection as one member of the Australian Davis Cup team which will defend the trophy later this year.

CLOTHES, TRAP SHOOT

Scheduled Sunday

The Victoria Gun Club—formerly known as the Victoria Skeet and Gun Club—will hold a shoot Sunday afternoon starting at 1 at the club grounds on Albert Head Road.

A fair supply of ammunition has been secured for the shoot on the skeet and trap ranges. While the general public is invited to attend and participate, non-members must bring their own ammunition.

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**Travis Installed As
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Lt.-Col. R. D. Travis, M.B.E., took over command of the 1st battalion, The Canadian Scottish Regiment, Reserve Army, at a ceremony held Monday night at Bay Street Armory. He announced that the first battalion parade will be held April 29. That the task this time is a

great deal harder one than that of after the last war," was emphasized by Col. H. M. Urquhart, D.S.O. and bar, M.C., A.D.C., present regimental commander who is relinquishing that post as soon as Ottawa appoints his successor.

Lt.-Col. F. B. J. Stephenson, who is awaiting retirement as commander of the 3rd battalion, said "the battalion is not being disbanded, but is merely being reconstituted and reorganized."

The Mission to Levers will meet Thursday at 3. Rev. W. R. Ashford will speak.



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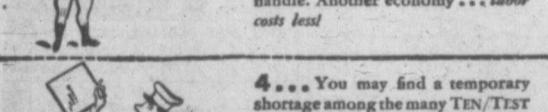
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'Duffy's Tavern' Star Plans Lengthy Canadian Vacation

Suntanned Ed Gardner, radio star of "Duffy's Tavern" heard on the air every Friday night, is planning to spend a lot of time in Canada this summer.

At the Empress Hotel today Mr. Gardner said he planned a three-month vacation, starting in June, when he hopes to return to Canada, visiting Banff and Lake Louise. He would also like to rent a boat and cruise the Gulf Islands.

Last week-end he was in Seattle for a benefit show taking over for Dinah Shore when the singer's voice gave out during an appearance for the Red Cross. He seized the opportunity to make the trip to Victoria so he could plan his summer vacation while here.

Mr. Gardner said that he began his career as a writer and producer helping streamline opera for American productions. He has continued writing, turning out much of the material for his weekly show.

Just now he is busy whipping a script into shape for the movie "Murder in Duffy's Tavern" to be filmed as a sequel to the movie "Duffy's Tavern."



ED 'ARCHIE' GARDNER known to radio as the "master of malapropism."

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Balmoral House Opens For Veterans

First war veteran applicants for housing accommodation in Balmoral House, former Blue Triangle leave centre on Douglas Street, were interviewed this afternoon and will move in immediately.

Forrest L. Shaw, chairman of the Greater Victoria Citizens' Rehabilitation Council, announced the council had obtained possession of the building from the owners, Phoenix Assurance Co. of Montreal, the lease being arranged by R. H. Shanks of the B.C. Land & Investment Agency Ltd. here.

All applications for accommodation in Balmoral House, which has space for 42 housing units for war veterans and their families, must be presented to Emergency Shelter Administration in the Belmont Building.

Atomic Control Vital to Canada

Because Canada's uranium deposits might make the country the object of the attention of great powers, control of atomic energy is especially important to Canadians, Dr. G. M. Shrum told the University Extension Association here Monday night.

Dr. Shrum, head of the University of British Columbia's physics department, said that Canada might have to submit to international control of uranium.

"If we do submit to international control in the interests of peace," he said, "scientists should be included because scientific training qualifies them for an unprejudiced analysis."

He said he was not too pessimistic about development of atomic energy. The United Nations had promised of setting up some sort of international control.

"Otherwise," said Dr. Shrum, "we may be in for widespread experiments in atomic energy in the form of atomic bombs. Only in peace secured by such an organization as the United Nations can the industrial possibilities of atomic energy be developed to the same effectiveness as in warfare."

He predicted five to 10 years would be necessary to bring atomic energy into peacetime use with the "denaturing" of uranium and its conversion into some still unknown isotope with slower emanation.

Medicine, he said, would benefit from atomic research. In the manufacture of plutonium, large amounts of radio-active substances were produced. They might have great value in cancer treatment.

Mrs. H. E. Young was chosen president of the University Extension and Miss H. Marshall was named secretary.

J. T. Stott presided.

Army to Co-operate

The army has promised full co-operation in the observance of Memorial Day, June 6, Ald. W. L. Morgan, chairman of the Memorial Day committee, said today.

Lt.-Col. A. O. Hood, R.C.A., wrote Ald. Morgan stating they would co-operate but could not promise to have the band in attendance as most of the members were due for discharge.

The city has contributed \$100 to the expenses of the Memorial Day committee, Saanich \$50 and Oak Bay \$50. Esquimalt has not yet replied.

Replies are also awaited from the R.C.A.F. and the Navy bands as to whether they can attend the ceremonies.

Col. Brooke Stephenson will talk on "Real Estate Ethics" at the meeting of the Real Estate Board at the Kit Kat tomorrow.

Liquor Ration Change Anticipated in May

Liquor Commissioner W. F. Kennedy said today that he would have a statement to make at a later date, in respect to changes in liquor rationing, sale and distribution and hours of service.

"I have had discussions with the Attorney-General and I will define the Liquor Control Board's policy as soon as I am able," Mr. Kennedy said.

Hon. Gordon S. Wismar, K.C., Attorney-General, confirmed the statement that changes in the present policy are under consideration.

"Implementing the undertaking I gave to the Legislature during the recent session, I have discussed the whole situation with Mr. Kennedy," Attorney-General Wismar said. "He has certain planks. They will be introduced."

"Mr. Kennedy proposes to bring in some measures May 1, so that administration will be more in line with public demand."

While nothing definite was stated by either the Attorney-General or Liquor Commissioner, it is understood that changes in liquor rationing will permit the sale of one quart of rum, in addition to one quart of whisky, rye or Scotch and that gin will not return to the ration list. It is likely that the beer ration allowance will also be increased.

There is no definite word on whether more liquor stores will be established or what changes in hours of service in clubs will be made.

Orders-in-Council

James C. Dowds, investigator for the department of Veterans' Affairs, Victoria, has been appointed by provincial order-in-council as a commissioner to take affidavits.

Appointment of T. R. Selkirk as police magistrate to act only in the absence of the salaried police magistrate at New Westminster, has been rescinded.

The government has appointed E. Evanson sub-mining recorder for Nanaimo and Alberni mining districts with offices at Quatsino.

F. P. Hughes, government agent at Fernie, has been appointed official administrator for Fernie Electoral district, succeeding K. D. McRae. Mr. McRae, now government agent at Smithers, has been appointed official administrator there, succeeding H. A. Bryant.

The cabinet has approved the certificate of public convenience and necessity issued by the Public Utilities Commission to Clarence Martin to operate a 10-horsepower electric power system at Massett, Queen Charlotte Islands.

By order-in-council 8.6 acres on Nahatlatch River near North Bend, have been set aside "for the recreation and enjoyment of the public."

License has been approved for William Woods, Chizacut, to use 20 acres on Beece Creek, near Taseko Lake, for a fishing lodge and camp.

Retirement on superannuation has been approved for Frederick William Harvey, correspondence instructor, provincial education department, who has reached the age of 68.

Bob Morrison, program secretary of the Victoria Y.M.C.A., reported today that there is room for a few more member-youngsters for the Saturday trip for the "Y" Ginz Lake Easter outing. Buses will leave the association building on Friday morning at 10 and Saturday afternoon at 6:30. Buses will return from the lake at 9 Sunday morning and at 4 Monday afternoon. An Easter service will be held at the lake. Registrations for the weekend should be made at the "Y" immediately.

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Town Topics

Monthly meeting of the Canadian Legion, Esquimalt Dockyard Branch No. 172, will be held in the branch hall tomorrow night at 8.

Work is progressing on 12 more Topaz Apartments, Ald. R. A. C. Dewar, chairman of the lands, zoning and housing committee said today.

Address given today by Hamilton Holt, Macon, Ga., Kiwanis International president, at today's luncheon meeting in the Empress Hotel will be broadcast tonight at 10:45 over station CJVI.

Stan Kendall has resigned his position as motor vehicle rationing officer with the Wartime Prices and Trade Board and his post has been taken by C. H. Booth, local representative of the board.

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'Counter-Attack'
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Preview reports on "Counter-Attack," the Columbia picture starring Paul Muni and featuring Marguerite Chapman and Larry Parks, coming to the Dominion Theatre today, say that it is a powerfully dramatic filming of the mighty impact of a fighting man's fury.

Highlighted by many thrilling scenes as Russian guerrillas and paratroopers make a night attack on German headquarters, in order to capture an officer from whom to force information of troop concentrations, the broader scope of the picture shows us exciting fight scenes and the construction of an important underwater bridge built by the Russians in actual warfare.

Paul Muni as Kulkov, one of the paratroopers and Marguerite Chapman as a guerrilla guide, are trapped along with eight Germans in the cellar of a factory when the walls are blown in, and the major portion of the film pictures Muni's dogged and desperate struggles to break down the Germans' morale and make one of them confess to being an officer.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES

"She Wouldn't Say Yes" Columbia Pictures' new comedy starring Rosalind Russell and Lee Bowman, is now at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres. Featured are Adele Jergens, Charles Winninger, Harry Davenport and Sara Haden. Others in the cast include Percy Kilbride, Lewis Russell, Mary Treen, Mabel Paige, George Cleveland and Almira Sessions. Virginia Van Upp produced and collaborated on the screenplay. Alexander Hall directed.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Hollywood's spectacular musical picture, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Maytime" is delighting capacity audiences at the York Theatre. With the glamorous Jeanette MacDonald and the picturesque Nelson Eddy in the starring roles, this extravagant adaptation of the successful stage musical is far more beautiful than the original. That is to be expected, of course, owing to the greater resources of the screen.

Miss MacDonald and Eddy surpass their starring performances in "Naughty Marietta" and "Rose Marie." Lynn Caraway, a lovely stranger to the screen from Kentucky, appears with Tom Brown to provide the juvenile romance.

ATLAS THEATRE

Place Monte Blue on your honor list of Hollywood's hardier souls!

During the filming of Warners' technicolor film, "San Antonio," now at the Capitol, while scores of the younger generation shivered around the studio set in terrorified anticipation, the veteran character star, 58 years old and a veteran of 35 years in the picture business, calmly permitted a professional knife artist to hurl two large butcher knives into the middle of his back! This was all according to script as Monte Blue plays an important featured role in the film in support of stars Errol Flynn and Alexis Smith.

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'Not Seeking Information'
On Beer Parlor, Says Reeve

Question of the possibility of another beer parlor being licensed in Esquimalt was quickly disposed of by municipal council at its meeting Monday night, when Reeve Thomas Hadfield stated: "We don't wan to go seeking information."

Councillor J. P. A. Christensen, who earlier in the day signified his intention of bringing the matter up at the council meeting, in view of rumors which had been circulating the municipality on the possibility of the re-opening of the former Coach and Horses Hotel and beer parlor, when it was vacated by the W.R. C.N.S., said:

"I think the Liquor Control Board will look to us for guidance in the matter of issuance of another license in the municipality."

He felt the board would not issue a license without first consulting the municipality. Earlier in the day, he expressed strong opposition to any suggestion of a fourth beer parlor in Esquimalt.

A grant of \$194 was made by council to the Children's Aid Society for their Juvenile court work after hearing Miss Rae Kirkendale, who headed a delegation attending the meeting, outline the work done, and state that the society could not carry on unless Esquimalt met the full cost. Eight children were charged in Esquimalt court and two, resident in Esquimalt, were charged in city court last year.

"There is no question but that cases are increasing," she said, adding that the housing situation, both parents working, with the children getting out of hand as a result, and too much money in some homes, were among reasons for the increase.

A grant of \$150 was made to the Victorian Order of Nurses and a grant of \$50 to the Salvation Army.

PARK IMPROVEMENTS

Upon motion of Councillor G. V. Bishop, chairman of the parks and playgrounds committee, the engineer was instructed to begin building of dressing rooms at Bullen's Park, on a site selected by the committee and approved by council. Council agreed that drain tile amounting to \$2,648 be purchased and other supplies amounting to \$2,093, including a portable compressor.

and equipment could be used, but only on request of a person whose property was involved or someone in a responsible position. The person concerned would be liable for any resultant damage to army equipment. Council refused C. E. Lambier permission to build a temporary two-room house, stating that such a move was contrary to the building by-law.

The zoning by-law will be amended to change an area at the corner of Craigflower and Tillicum Roads from residential to retail, which will permit E. H. Bottling to construct a grocery store with fountain, plans for

which were submitted to council. Council decided not to open tenders for purchase of a 1941 Ford ambulance until information on the ceiling price that may be charged was received. Invitation of the Esquimalt Community Club to reeve and councillors to attend the May Day celebrations in Esquimalt Memorial Park was accepted. Request of R. A. Reynolds for purchase of a strip of land was referred to the engineer. Esquimalt agreed to enter a float in the May 24 celebrations, upon receipt of a request from the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

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Industrials Lead Upswing, Canadian Shares Show Strength

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks generally enjoyed their best upturn in a week in today's market with industrial issues leading a continuation of Monday's late upturn.

A lengthy list of steels, motors, utilities, retail stores, oils, rails, aircrafts and manufacturing shares held gains of one to more than two points near the close.

Deals maintained a fairly even pace.

Canadians showed strength up to noon. Hiram Walker jumped 4 to 115. Distillers Seagram was up 1/2 to 93 1/2. Dome Mines up 1/2 at 24 1/2. International Nickel plus 1/2 at 29 1/2. Canadian Pacific was unchanged at 20 1/2.

Do Jones averages closed today as follows:

30 industrials 207.95, up 1.94

20 rails 64.37, up .79

15 utilities 42.99, up .41

65 stocks 75.14, up .78

Total sales 1,450,000.

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Lassale 13 18

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Walcora 24 27

Total sales 234,900.

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Allied Chemicals 139.4

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Amer. Tobacco 94.4

Amer. Tel. & Tel. 194.2

Amer. Woolen 46.2

Aitchison Topka 105.2

Alcan 45.1

Baldwin Locomotive 32.2

Bell Aircraft 30.4

Borg Warner 35.1

Bridges Mfg. Co. 51.1

Canadian Pacific Railway 20.4

Carter & Faco 46.5

C. & O. Railway 135.2

Chrysler 39.2

Com. Can 47.4

Crown Zellerbach 39.8

C. & W. 10.1

Douglas Aircraft 94.7

Du Pont 20.8

E. I. du Pont 17.5

Farmers & M. 16.5

General Foods 53.6

General Motors 75.8

General Steel 8.1

Goodrich 10.2

Goodyear Tire 74.6

Great Lakes 59.5

Great Northern 45.2

Great Western Sugar 31.1

Hornbeck 14.5

Hosekone Mining 20.9

Household 4.3

Inter. Harvester 9.8

Inter. Nickel 39.2

J. P. Morgan 16.5

Kennedy & Co. 16.5

Montgomery Ward 54.2

New York Central 22.7

North American Aviation 13.7

Northrop 10.1

Packard Motors 10.1

Pan American Airways 21.1

Pan American Railroad 1.1

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Papers, Industrials And Banks Soar To All-Time High

MONTREAL (CP) — Papers, industrials and banks went to new all-time highs in the indices in trading today on the stock exchange and curb market. Golds sank to a new low for 1946.

Papers continued their current upswing and moved up fractions to more than a point.

Winners in industrials were Dosco, Massey issues, Asbestos, Hamilton Bridge, Nuclear, Victoria Preferred, Sherwin, Dominion Coal Preferred and Niagara Wire.

Stronger in utilities were Winship Electric Preferred, C. N. Power, International Utilities and Saguenay Preferred.

Aluminum jumped 5 in metals and Nickel and Hudson advanced and Smelters edged back.

Montreal averages:

20 industrials 142.70, up .70

10 utilities 81.86, off .20

30 combined 122.40, up .40

15 pulp-paper 110.80, up 8.83

15 golds 103.69, off .04

Total sales 234,900.

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